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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66123

Makoto TAKEMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/936,050

Group Art Unit: 1614

Confirmation No.: 7824

Examiner: Richard L. Raymond

Filed: September 07, 2001

For: AMINOMETHYLPYRROLIDINE DERIVATIVES HAVING AROMATIC  
SUBSTITUENTS

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated March 26, 2003, Applicants elect the species compound of Example 5, which is 5-Amino-7-[3-(R)-(1-amino-1-phenylmethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl]-6-fluoro-1-[2-(S)-fluoro-1-(R)-cyclopropyl]-1,4-dihydro-8-methyl-4-oxoquinoline-3-carboxylic acid.

Out of claims 1-27, the claims which read on the elected species are claims 1, 2, 3, 14, 16, 17, and 20-27. Remaining claims are medicament, antibacterial therapeutic agents, methods for treating, method for producing and use claims.

An Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

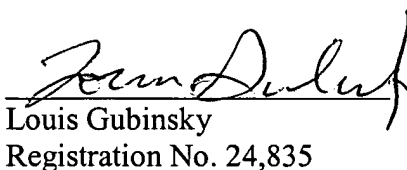
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